

facilities, to increase the child care credit to encourage greater use of quality child care services, to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities, and to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. MARINO, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. PERRY, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. MESSER, Mr. FLORES, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. STUTZMAN):

H.J. Res. 62. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RIBBLE (for himself and Mr. WALZ):

H. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal excise tax on heavy-duty trucks should not be increased; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GRAYSON, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution urging all parties to the conflict in Syria to work through the United Nations and with the international community to hold the Assad regime accountable and resolve the crisis in Syria through a negotiated political settlement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. Res. 342. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2013 as "National Sepsis and Septic Shock Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MICA, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RADEL, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. ROSS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. POSY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida):

H. Res. 343. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable E. Clay Shaw, Jr., formerly a Representative of the State of Florida; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H. Res. 344. A resolution directing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to direct, for the purpose of interpreting Office of Personnel Management (OPM) guidance with respect to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, that the definition of "congressional staff" employed by an "official office" shall include all committee staff, all joint committee staff, and all staff employed by leadership offices of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 345. A resolution recognizing the importance of nonprofit organizations and expressing support for designation of May 16, 2014, as "National Nonprofit Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself and Mr. RIBBLE):

H. Res. 346. A resolution recognizing the 110th anniversary of the founding of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company, which has been a significant part of the social, economic, and cultural heritage of the United States and many other nations and a leading force for product and manufacturing innovation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 3084.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 3085.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 3086.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, Clauses 1, 3 and 18.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3087.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3088.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power \*\*\* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9

The Congress shall have Power \*\*\* To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court.

Article III, Section 1

The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Article III, Section 2

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be a Party, the Supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all other Cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

Article IV, Section 1

Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records, and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Article I, Section 9, Clause 2

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power \*\*\* To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia:

H.R. 3089.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 3090.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8—to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 3091.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 2, Clause 3

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 3092.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 3093.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which states, "the Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa

H.R. 3094.